

PATENT 2577-0106P

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Applicant:

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For:

METHOD AND PRODUCTS TO ABSORB OIL AND

ORGANIC SOLVENTS FROM WATER AND FROM

SEA

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

August 7, 2000 (Monday)

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated July 5,2000, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 7-27 are pending in the application, which the Examiner has renumbered as claims 6-26. No new matter is believed to be added to the application.